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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, lines 1-2,  
Title, insert -- **APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING** -- before **"THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTICLES OF INDETERMINATE AXIAL LENGTH"**.

Column 3,  
Lines 38-54, delete the quotation marks around the paragraph.  
Line 52, delete "n" and insert therefor -- in --.

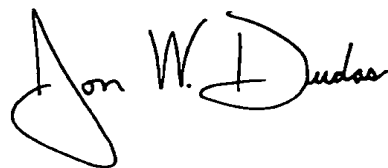
Column 4,  
Line 41, delete "14" after "FIGS." and insert therefor -- 1-4 --.

Column 6,  
Line 1, insert -- , -- after the word "closed."

Column 8,  
Line 6, delete "an/unconstrained" and insert therfor -- an unconstrained --.  
Lines 18-19, delete "said distal end being offset from proximal-end in the axial direction" and insert therefor -- said distal end being offset from said proximal end in the axial direction, --.  
Line 41, insert -- a -- between "molding" and "multi-stage".  
Line 42, delete "articles" and insert therefor -- article --.  
Line 49, delete ",", between the word "comprising" and insert therfor -- ; --.  
Line 58, delete "of" and insert therefor -- or --.  
Lines 62-63, delete "each mold segment away from said cavity in a separation" and insert therefor -- direction being parallel to said members of said respective --.

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